REMARKS

The present response cancels claims 25-50, 74-99 and 118-135 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter recited therein. Claims 1-24, 51-73 and 101-117 remain pending in the present application.

Section 121 Restriction:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-24, 51-73 and 101-117).

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicants hereby petition for such extension. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-72200/RCK.

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